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Re: Radio License Holding CBC, LLC  
WTMA (AM), Charleston, South Carolina  
Facility Identification Number: 72376  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed March 21, 2011, on behalf of Radio License Holding CBC, LLC ("RLH"). RLH requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on April 11, 2008, and modified on December 29, 2009, and September 21, 2010.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, RLH states that it has completed construction of the facilities authorized by Construction Permit BP-20080923AEG and that it is in the process of preparing its application for license to cover the permit.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our review indicates that the licensee has made substantial progress toward restoring licensed operation. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

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<sup>1</sup> WTMA is licensed for operation on 1250 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 1 kilowatt nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U). Construction Permit BP-20080923AEG authorizes relocation of the transmitter and modification of the nighttime directional pattern.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WTMA may continue to operate during daytime hours with the nondirectional antenna facilities authorized by Construction Permit BP-20080923AEG, and may operate during nighttime hours with the substantially adjusted nighttime directional antenna pattern authorized by the permit. It will be necessary to reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. RLH must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **November 13, 2011**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Charles" being the most prominent part.

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cc: Radio License Holding CBC, LLC